Survey on poultry farms

4024. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have conducted any survey about the existing poultry farms in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, what are the district-wise details thereof;

(c) whether there are any difficulties being faced by the poultry farmers in the State;

(d) if so, other details thereof and the action taken by Government to remove their difficulties; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to develop poultry farming in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Surveys have been conducted in Gujarat under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for estimating, *inter se*, the production of poultry. The district wise details are annexed as a Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) Government are aware of the difficulties faced by poultry farmers. The major constraints faced by poultry farmers relate to marketing support, access to health care support, availability of quality feeds etc. The Central and State Governments have taken up various poultry development programme for providing inputs like quality chicks and poultry feed at reasonable prices and for disease control measures etc.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of layer farms	No. of Broilder farms
1.	Baroda	16	37
2.	Bharuch	19	31
3.	Kutch-Bhuj	14	4
4.	Bhavnagar	25	6
5.	Rajkot	51	24
6.	Surat	61	95
7.	Surendranagar	6	7
8.	Ahmedabad	39	60
9.	Gandhinagar	16	—
10.	Palanpur	41	17
11.	Himatnagar	—	11
12.	Jamnagar	17	12
13.	Junagadh	24	13
14.	Mehsana	37	11
15.	Kheda	86	111
16.	Godhra	26	24
17.	Bulsar	66	133
18.	Dang-Ahwa	4	—
19.	Amreli	—	—
	TOTAL :	548	596

(According to the survey result 1993-94 provisional.)